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District 21 to Receive \$18.58 million in Water System Funding

March 2, 2022 - Senator Bret Allain, R-District 21 (Franklin), is proud to announce more than \$18 million in funding for water system upgrades and improvements throughout District 21.

Projects throughout the state were recently approved by the Water Sector Commission (WSC) and gained funding through the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB). Senator Allain serves as a member of both entities. He serves as a member of the WSC by appointment of the President of the Senate and serves on the JLCB in his capacity as Chairman of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee in the Louisiana Senate.

In announcing the funding, Senator Allain said, "These much-needed projects for local water systems in District 21 will provide improved infrastructure so that districts can continue to provide reliable and quality water services to the customers they serve."

District 21's allocation of funding breaks down as follows:

- \$6.56 million for St. Mary Parish Waterworks District 4 (Charenton).
- \$1.16 million for St. Mary Parish Waterworks District 3 (Centerville) to apply toward a \$2.04 million project.
- \$3.97 million for Morgan City to apply to a planned \$4.58 million improvement project.
- \$5 million for Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Waterworks District 1 (Houma) to apply toward a planned \$13.39 million project.
- \$1.39 million in bonds and \$500,000 in cash for water system improvements in Jeanerette.

"These projects represent critical investments that will help modernize infrastructure across District 21, and I am happy to have played a part in bringing these tax dollars home for projects that are vital to all members of our community," Senator Allain concluded.

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